

TRAIL CAMP RULES

Reservations are required year round for the backpack / trail camps: PH# (831) 338-8861.

No ground fires of any kind are allowed with the exception of the Castle Rock trail camp during the WET SEASON ONLY! Please call Castle Rock State Park or CalFire for fire closure dates. Backpacking stoves may be used for cooking in all trail camps unless otherwise stated due to high fire danger.

Bikes are allowed in most trail camps, excluding sites in Castle Rock, and such access is only allowed by fire roads. NO BIKES ON TRAILS.

Do not wash your dishes / clothing in the creek.

No dogs allowed in the trail camps or on the trails.

Horses are allowed only at the horse camp.

No smoking is allowed on any trail or in any camp.

Campers must carry their trail camp permit at all times.

Camping is allowed in designated areas only. No more than 6 people per site

Organized groups charging fees to participants or asking participants to sign waivers must obtain a special event permit. Contact the special events coordinator at (831) 335-3455.

Backpackers must be off the trails before sunset.

Please note the following

Trail camps are primitive. Water is not provided at Lane, Alder, Twin Redwoods, and Sunset trail camps.

Bring an animal proof container or a rope to hang your food bag.

Campers under 18 must provide written permission from a parent or guardian.

Payment must be made at park entrance stations or by self pay envelope. Bring exact change or pay by California check.

If you know you are not going to use your reservation, please call to cancel and free up the site.